

REMARKS

All pending claims stand rejected as being based upon a defective reissue oath. A replacement oath conforming to the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 251 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.175 is enclosed herewith along with previous claim amendments correctly marked-up.

Also enclosed is a corrected and marked-up version of the IDS filed on April 29, 2003. The Certificate of Correction may now be prepared.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and all formalities and substantive requirements of a reissue application have been satisfied. If the Examiner should have any questions concerning this communication or feels that an interview would be helpful to expedite allowance of this case, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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